Rs. 2500/hectare and advances the time of wheat sowing. The Furrow Irrigated Raised Bed Planting (FIRBS) is another resources conservation technology which saves seed and nitrogen fertilizer as well as scarce water resource.

subsidy to slaughter-houses

†1038. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are the low incident or no incidents of suicides among the families of farmers where the families have additional income from livestock;

(b) if so, the justification for setting up of thousands of slaughter-houses in the country;

(c) whether slaughter-houses are being given subsidy; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) In view of the large population of unproductive/spent and animals with low productivity as also to cater to the requirement of meat for the sizeable meat eating population in the country, slaughter houses serve a useful purpose.

(c) and (d) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries does not operate any scheme providing subsidy to slaughter houses.

Rationalizing Subsidy under Macro-Management Scheme

1039. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether on the same component, different rates of assistance are admissible under different Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs);

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.